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For: **SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD OF AGGREGATING TCP-OFFLOADED ADAPTERS**

Enclosed are:

☒ Patent Specification and Declaration☐ 8 sheets of drawing(s). (Informal/Formal)☐ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies ☐ of references.

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